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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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MAR 0 5 2004 EE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004 (FY 2004 Begins 10/01/2003) **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 880.00 Complete RKnown: Application No. 09/532,412 RECEIVED Filing Date March 22, 2000 First Named Inventor Jonathan J. Hull Examiner Name Ke, Peng MAR 0 9 2004 Art Unit 2174 74451.P115 Attorney Docket No. Technology Center 2100 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. **METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply) X Check ____ Credit Card ____ Money Order ___ Other **Deposit Account** Deposit Account Number : 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account: Charge fee(s) indicated below. X Credit any overpayments. Charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application. X Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged. Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code **Fee Description** Fee Paid (\$) Code (\$) Utility application filing fee 1001 770 2001 385 1002 Design application filing fee 340 2002 170 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee Reissue filing fee 1004 770 2004 385 Provisional application filing fee 1005 160 2005 80 SUBTOTAL (1) \$_____ 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims Independent Claims 7 = 0 **Multiple Dependent** **Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below. Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) **Fee Description** 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 Independent claims in excess of 3 1201 86 2201 43 145 1203 290 2203 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid **Reissue independent claims over original patent 1204 86 2204 43

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small E	ntity	•	
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	<u>110.00</u>
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u> </u>
1452	110	2452	55 205	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130		
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	<u> </u>
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4000	770	0000	205	property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	For filing a submission after final rejection	
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1814 1810	110 770	2814 2810	55 385	Statutory Disclaimer For each additional invention to be examined	
1010	770	2010	303	(see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$770.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination (RCE)	\$110.00
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1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	•
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,330	1454		Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
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